



**May 13, 2020 Meeting Minutes**  
**Meeting held via Zoom**

The meeting began with a welcome to all by Karen Tilashalski. Please mute yourself until you would like to ask a question or make an announcement at the end of the meeting. Karen introduced the guest speaker. There 43 people in attendance.

**Guest Speaker**

Ty Bechel was brave enough to be the first Zoom meeting presenter for the Partnership. He is the Founding Executive Director of Amare and Lead CPRS of Alton Memorial Hospital. Ty's presentation was **Managing Recovery during COVID-19**. He provided an overview of

- recovery communities,
- discussed the importance of support from family and friends
- challenges of cancelled support groups and virtual meetings
- challenges of individuals new to recovery

**Updates:**

Thank you to everyone who voted during the Partnership's election. The current Executive Committee is comprised of: Chair-Jessica Duft, Vice Chair-Elizabeth Sindelar-Loy, Corresponding Secretary-Karen Tilashalski and Recording Secretary-Denise Strehlow.

Watch your email for workgroup meetings as the groups move to virtual meetings. The Recovery and Treatment workgroup needs a chair or co-chairs. The current contacts for the workgroups include:  
**Education and Prevention-** Kristin Grant [kmgrant@chestnut.org](mailto:kmgrant@chestnut.org)

**Recovery and Treatment-** needs a chair or co-chairs. Contact the workgroup at [treatmentandrecoveryworkgroup@gmail.com](mailto:treatmentandrecoveryworkgroup@gmail.com)

**Law Enforcement-** Taylor Donohoo at [TDDonohoo@co.madison.il.us](mailto:TDDonohoo@co.madison.il.us)

If there are any additions or corrections, please let me know. Denise Strehlow at [denise.strehlow@bjc.org](mailto:denise.strehlow@bjc.org) or 314-580-3767.